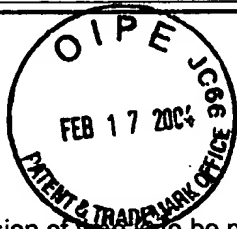


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 12558	
In Re Application Of: Ingemar J. Cox, et al.					
Serial No. 09/294,956		Filing Date April 20, 1999		Examiner Ayaz R. Sheikh	
				Group Art Unit 2131	
Invention: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INSERTING AND AUTHENTICATING A DIGITAL SIGNATURE IN DIGITAL DATA					
<p><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>9/29/2003</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p> from: <u>12/29/2003</u> until: <u>2/29/2004</u> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i> <i>Date</i></p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>RECEIVED</p> <p>FEB 24 2004</p> <p>Technology Center 2100</p> </div> <p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p>					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	96 -	105 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	15 -	17 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP
 - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP

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